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SAVARD, Donald D.

Serial No. : 09/899,906

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A PIG FOR DETECING AN
OBSTRUCTION IN A PIPELINE

Docket No. 27140-A

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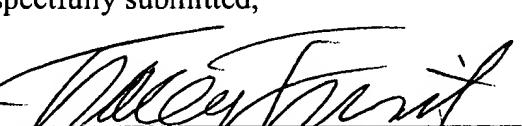
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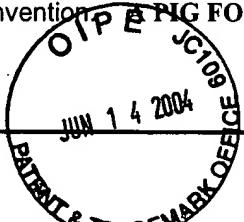
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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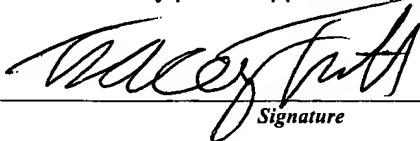
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated May 12, 2004,

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.